

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete current Title and replace with:

OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR TREATING KERATIN FIBRES.

**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 9, 2001, the Office alleges that the present application does not comply with the regulations. Specifically, the Notice requires that the "Abstract must be on a separate sheet." See Notice of Incomplete Reply at page 1. Applicants respectfully traverse the implication that the abstract was not originally presented on a separate sheet. See specification at page 34. Therefore, Applicants assert that the application complied with all regulations, and so patent term extensions should not be affected by the alleged deficiencies of the abstract.

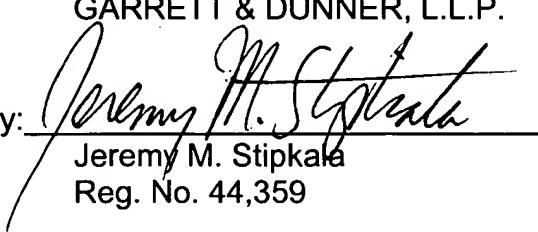
Solely to advance this application to examination, Applicants petition for an extension and provide their abstract on a separate sheet, again. The title has been changed to "Abstract." The title of the application has been changed to match the title provided in the Applicants' declaration.

If any additional fee is necessary for the submission of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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